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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Marion DETERT, et al.

SERIAL NO. : To Be Assigned

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FOR : SULFONATED COMB POLYMERS AND  
PREPARATIONS, IN PARTICULAR HAIR COSMETIC  
PREPARATIONS, BASED ON SUCH SULPHONATED  
COMB POLYMERS

ART UNIT : To Be Assigned

EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

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April 19, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claim 5 as follows:

5. Hair-treatment compositions with an effective content of one or more comb polymers according to Claim 1.

REMARKS

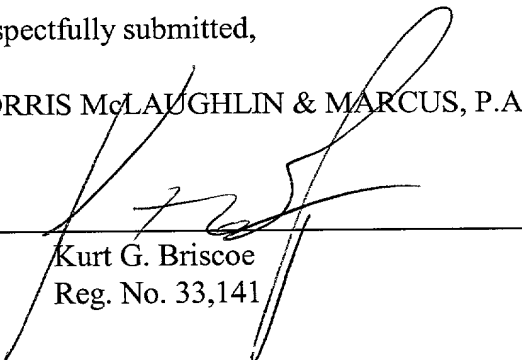
The foregoing amendment serves to eliminate multiple dependency.

Early and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MARK-UP SHOWING THE CHANGES MADE IN THE PREVIOUS CLAIM TO YIELD  
THE CLAIM AS AMENDED ABOVE**

5. Hair-treatment compositions with an effective content of one or more comb  
polymers according to [one of Claims 1 - 4] Claim 1.

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